

Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary



MR. & MRS. E. R. HORINEK OF KINSEILA

On January 27 a very happy occasion was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horinek when a family reunion and turkey dinner was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Horinek who were celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The house was nicely decorated for the occasion with pink and white streamers and white wedding bells and gold 50's.

Those present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Horinek of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horinek and family of Sedgewick, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horinek and family of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horinek of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rac and family of Edmonton, Mrs. Jim Allen (Agnes) of Homer, Alaska, Marvin Horinek of Camrose Lutheran College came home for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gabriel and family, Mrs. Anna Stupka and Mrs.

Wm. Bueck of Viking. A total of 28 sons, daughters and grandchildren.

The family presented their parents with a gold T.V. calendar with engraving from their family containing a sum of money to be used for a trip to the States.

The groom of 50 years presented his bride with a diamond ring.

Open house was held. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKie, Mrs. McKie and Jeanette called. A buffet supper was held, a special feature of which was a beautifully decorated three tiered anniversary cake.

Mrs. Jim Allen showed picture slides of the scenery of Alaska which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Friends in Kinseila wish Mr. and Mrs. Horinek many more happy years together.

WEATHER HOLDS UP LADIES BONSPIEL

The Irma ladies annual bonspiel began last Friday afternoon with 8 visiting rinks and 8 local rinks in competition. This total of 16 rinks is a dream come true and to make it up, when there were only 5 Irma rinks on the regular schedule, 3 rinks skipped by Mrs. G. Fischer, Mrs. S. Fenton and Miss K. Youker were formed of ladies who had been unable to spare time for the regular games this season.

The weatherman thought it would be fun to see how much muscle the lady curlers really have so he turned on the heat and slowly but surely the ice became heavier and heavier. The ladies were game and despite creaking joints kept right on curling until Saturday night when the apil just bogged down on the soft ice. The final games are yet to be played. However, a lot of fun was had at this bonspiel—especially at the banquet on Friday night. This was held in the Legion hall. The ladies club did the catering but the "waitresses" came from the men's club. They were four amazons in white aprons—3 blondes and a brunette—with two heavy braids of hair and plenty of makeup. They called themselves pretty names like Rosita and Nellie but we heard someone else calling them Frank, Neil, Ross and Larry. It was very puzzling. Anyway they served most efficiently and the ladies are very grateful for their assistance. The food was delicious too.

As for the rinkhouse kitchen, it was staffed by the Afternoon Group of the W.A. In such good hands the pies, coffee, hamburgers, hot dogs, etc., were kept in constant supply.

Visiting rinks were skipped by Mrs. Hilker, Ribstone, Mrs. Wells, Hardisty, Mrs. Loudest, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Kindest of Viking, Mrs. Freasy, Buffalo Coulee, Mrs. Marlow, Lougheed. The final games are to be played off this week and we hope to give the names of the winners and how the prizes were disposed of in next week's issue.

The Irma Midget hockey team were hosts to a team from Viking on Saturday, Feb. 9. This was the first game of the season for Viking and they lost by a score of 2-1. Goals for Irma were scored by Alan Symington with 7, Brian Patterson 4, Jim Masson 1. This was the final appearance for Ron Clark in goal as the family has left for Edmonton. The Irma boys will miss his services.

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Northern Nuggets

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Marchand on February 16 in the Wainwright hospital, a son, Ronnie Brian, wt. 7 lb. 14 oz.

The Triangle FUA meeting on Monday evening at Albert was well attended. After the business was disposed of, there were seven tables of crib. The high scorers were Mrs. Allen Larson and Mr. Ted Prior, while the consolation prizes went to Mrs. Frank Bacon and Mr. Gene Myers.

Mr. John Allen has been re-elected for another term as trustee for Sub-Division No. 1 in Wainwright School Division.

On March 4 there will be a meeting of the Triangle Association at Albert. All members are requested to be present to assist in choosing a new name for the community centre.

Mrs. Ambler, after spending the winter at the Coast, has returned home.

Mrs. Grace Larson has also returned from Whitehorse.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. J. Fleming has been confined to her bed for a few days. Hope she will soon be able to get out again.

EASTERLY ECHOES

Mr. Arthur Elliott of Edmonton spent the week-end at Irma. Mrs. E. C. Elliott is visiting at the home of her son Gordon.

The Lawson and Oldham girls have the measles. Hope you soon feel better girls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dempsey, Maureen and Bonnie, took in the Ice Cycles on Saturday.

Bruce Willerton also motored to the city to take in the Ice Cycles last Saturday.

Edna Crabbe spent the week-end with Norma Docton.

Bill King, Archie Cook, Stuart Fenton and Eldon Fenton were curling in the Chauvin bonspiel this week.

Archie Cook won 2nd prize in the second competition in Marville bonspiel.

Mrs. Dempsey had her sister and brother-in-law visiting her for a week-end recently.

Bob Dempsey and Milt Youker trucked a load of cattle to the city on Thursday.

Mrs. G. Elliott, and infant daughter came home on Sunday.

Glen-Coa Cleanings

We are glad to report that Edling Wilson is home again after spending a few days in Wainwright hospital recently.

Mrs. Avis Sastre came home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erickson and Mr. L. Sastre took in the Ice Capades last Saturday evening.

Others of our community who were able to do likewise were Mrs. Mark Russell, Fay and Carol.

The Rev. F. Heugen of Ponoka will be the guest speaker at Sharon next Sunday afternoon, February 24 at 3 p.m.

To Camrose Lutheran College in memory of P. Nilson from Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruste; Mr. Wm. Miller; Miss Thea Fluevog; Mr. and Mrs. Axel Bark; Mr. E. R. Erickson and F/O. J. Erickson.

To the Cancer Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haugen and family.

To St. Mary's Building Fund from Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thurston; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston.

LET'S FIGHT CANCER

Cancer research goes on and on, lives are being saved today that two years ago would have been lost. New armour and weapons have been brought into the fight and hope for the future is bright.

Let us all attend the latest cancer films and lecture on the progress of cancer to be held in the Irma Legion Hall on February 28 at 2:30 p.m. Everyone most welcome.

The value of goods imported into Canada has exceeded the value of goods exported from Canada in six of the past seven years.

PLEA ISSUED FOR USED CLOTHING

Our WMS received a letter from Morley Indian Residential School thinking us for our assistance in the past. As they have ninety children in residence they find it hard to manage and are asking us for further assistance. So the WMS are appealing for used clothing as: sweaters, blouses, skirts, jumpers, mitts for girls ages 7 to 17, also sweaters, jackets, shirts, mitts and socks for boys 7 to 17 years.

If any of you have unravelled or remnants of balls of wool we have knitters to use them up for socks, mitts and quilt fillers and would appreciate same.

Any such donations can be left either at the church or at Mrs. Coffin's by February 28.

Jarrow News

The W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Overby on Tuesday, March 5 at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses, Mrs. A. Overby and Mrs. G. Meakins. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Frank Allen has been a patient at the Hardisty hospital for some time but is home again.

Mr. Stan Bridgeman has been a patient in the Viking hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. H. McGuire returned home on Tuesday, having spent the past few months in Edmonton.

WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Forage Seed

There is more demand each year for forage seed to seed down land for hay and pasture. More farmers are finding out that they can often get better returns from grassland than from grain. Anyone who is going to seed land down this coming year should get their seed orders in soon as seed is not too plentiful. Don't forget that a mixture of grass and alfalfa yields more and is better feed than grass alone either as hay or pasture. Sweet Clover is a valuable crop both for feed and for soil improvement. Don't let the higher prices of forage seed this year stop you from using it, there is still good value there. Drop in to the office or write me for suggestions about mixtures and rates of seeding.

Raising Chickens

If you have a place to brood them it is a good idea to get your chicks early. It is better to regulate heat properly when it is cold than later on when the temperature changes more rapidly. Early chicks also start to produce earlier in the fall and give you an advantage during the time when egg prices are normally higher.

Did you ever have any roosters caponized? This is best done when the birds are about six weeks old. The capons fatten easier than roosters, are much quieter and easier to handle and usually sell for a premium as roasting birds. If a few people in a district are interested it is possible to arrange a caponizing demonstration at which they can learn how to caponize roosters. Keep this in mind for spring.

Buying A Bull

Don't put it off too long if you need a bull this spring. Remember that the best go first. Calgary and Edmonton Bull sales are coming up soon and it may be possible for you to attend one of these. If not you may wish to take advantage of the Department of Agriculture assistance policy. Under this policy the Department pays 10 per cent of the cost of a bull, up to a maximum of \$50.00. They also pay shipping charges in some cases. Contact this office for full information.

KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday, February 22 8:40 p.m.
"APACHE"
Burt Lancaster
Technicolor - Action Picture

Friday, March 1
"THE LEATHER SAINT"
John Derek, Paul Douglas
Technicolor - Vistavision

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Phone 14 or 51

A. C. CHARTER

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BROCK THEATRE

VIKING — ALBERTA
SHOWS AT 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Saturday - Monday
FEBRUARY 23 and 25

—IN CINEMASCOPE—
Richard Egan, Anthony Quinn in
"Seven Cities of Gold"

The Spanish Padre who brought faith and hope to the New West.

(Family Picture)

Tuesday - Wednesday
FEBRUARY 26 and 27

Paul Newman, Pier Angeli in
"Somebody Up There Likes Me"

Life story of Rocky Graziano.
(Adult Picture)

Thursday - Friday
FEB. 28 and MAR. 1

Basil Radford, Joan Greenwood in
"Tight Little Island"

A terrific comedy! Extended playing time all across Canada. Filmed off the coast of Scotland. Imagine what happens when a ship containing 50,000 cases of whiskey is shipwrecked.

(Adult Picture)

Home Economist Newsnotes

—Your District Home Economist, Edna M. Craig

Hello Homemakers:

The arrival of seed catalogues heralds the approach of spring. We leaf through them slowly, dreaming of the summer ahead. Turn dreams into constructive planning and the results will bring a more attractive home in the summer and more variety in the winter menus.

Cleaning Tips for February

Have the man around your house put four casters on a board big enough to hold your scrub pail. Saves unnecessary lifting to move the pail.

To clean dog or cat hair off

Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made.

In Him was life, and the life was the light of man.

He was in the world and the world was made by Him and the world knew Him not. He came unto His own, and His own received Him not.

But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name.

St. John 1:1-4, 10-12

OPTOMETRIST

D. A. Mathieson, R.O., 265 Bicks Building, Edmonton, will be in Irma at the Hotel, Monday, February 25 at 2:30 p.m. For appointment see Mrs. Lang at the drug store.

CHURCH SERVICES

ALLIANCE CHURCH
Sunday 10:30 a.m. — Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. — Series in Revelation.

Tuesday 8 p.m. — Prayer meeting.

Friday, February 22, 8 p.m. — Young Peoples.

Friday, March 1, 8 p.m. — Vermilion young people present special missionary program.

Sunday, March 3, 8 p.m. — Film "Seventeen." This picture will be appreciated by all but is especially geared to youth.

L. D. Sheardown, Minister.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, February 24
Irma Sunday School 10:30.
Worship 11:30 a.m.
Study Group 8 p.m.
Worship service at Jarrow at 2:30 p.m.

H. W. Inglis, Pastor.

Auditor's Report and Financial Statement

of the

Viking Municipal Hospital District No. 10

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

OPERATING STATEMENT — INCOME

	In-Patients	Out-Patients	Total
	Amount	Amount	Total
Gross earnings from services to patients:			
Earnings from general services:			
Standard wards	\$ 82,754.30		
Nursery (New born)	3,069.00		
	\$ 85,823.30		\$ 85,823.30
Earnings from special services:			
Pharmacy (Dispensary)		\$ 1,465.00	
Medical and surgical services and supplies		1,187.20	
Laboratory		459.00	
Diagnostic radiology		687.50	
Physiotherapy		144.00	
Special services	921.45		
	\$ 921.45	\$ 7,935.95	\$ 8,857.40
Total	\$ 86,744.75	\$ 7,935.95	\$ 94,680.70
Deductions from gross earnings:			
Rebates	4,516.80		
Courtesy	10.90		
Allowance for doubtful accounts (In-Patients)	\$ 1,442.79		
	\$ 5,970.49		\$ 5,970.49
Net Earnings	\$ 80,774.26	\$ 7,935.95	\$ 88,710.21
Net earnings (Brought forward)			\$ 88,710.21
Grants:			
Provincial governments:			
Per diem grants		\$ 325.00	\$ 325.00
Municipalities:			
Budget appropriations or other regular grants		12,794.58	12,794.58
Other income for current expenditures:			
Donations:			
General contributions, donations, legacies, and bequests		227.00	227.00
Interest income (Excl. Endowment Bequest and Trust Fund)		342.33	342.33
Telephone and telegraph		127.95	127.95
Cash discounts on purchases		1.42	1.42
Sundry		92.36	92.36
Total income			\$ 102,621.35
Excess of expenditures over income			11,965.40
Grand Total			\$ 114,284.75

OPERATING STATEMENT — EXPENDITURES

	Total	Direct	Gross Sal.	Medical,	Drugs,	
		Expenditures	and Wages	Surgical &	Medicines &	
				Sterile Sup.	Prescriptions	
General administration	\$ 10,466.35	\$ 3,823.20	\$ 6,643.15			
Professional care of patients:						
Operating room	726.54	363.16	363.38			
Delivery room	555.60	309.23	246.37			
Pharmacy (dispensary)	12,950.29		687.90			\$ 11,992.39
Medical and surgical service	6,691.71		1,708.55	4,983.16		
Laboratory	1,578.73	373.43	1,006.30			
Diagnostic radiology	4,563.61	3,406.76	1,156.85			
Physiotherapy	32.66	32.66				
Nursing—(Direct care of patients)	33,117.80		33,117.80			
Medical records and medical library	57.75	57.75				
General services departments:						
Dietary	16,863.86	12,043.63	4,820.23			
Laundry	2,520.04	1,353.04	1,167.00			
Bedding and linen	1,219.08	1,219.08				
Housekeeping	4,302.80	891.13	3,411.67			
Physical plant:						
Operation	6,149.48	4,342.98	1,806.50			
Maintenance of furniture and equipment	114.37	114.37				
Maintenance of buildings and grounds	1,204.86	1,204.86				
Other expenses:						
Depreciation:						
Buildings, improvements, permanent fixtures at cost	9,856.20					
Furniture and equipment at cost	4,379.88					
Interest:						
Debentures, mortgages, and other long term loans	4,739.05					
Total expenditures	\$ 121,131.64					
Less—Staff perquisites included in gross salaries and wages	8,846.89					
Total net expenditures	\$ 114,284.75					
Grand Total	\$ 114,284.75					

ASSETS		REVENUE FUND		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand in bank		\$ 43,537.64		Accounts payable	\$ 3,934.24
Temporary investments		5,087.50		Debiture interest	3,591.51
Accounts and notes receivable:				Unexpired hospital contracts	635.46
Patients	\$ 3,929.13			Plant Fund	26,384.14
Less: Allowance for uncollectable accounts	1,965.08	1,964.05		Revenue fund surplus or deficit (minus)	41,054.64
Provincial government		10,731.30			
Municipality		88.40			
W.C.B.		25.20			
			12,808.96		
Accrued interest			75.00		
Inventories			11,779.56		
Prepaid expenses			1,361.38		
Total		\$ 74,600.01	Total		\$ 74,600.01

ASSETS		PLANT FUND		LIABILITIES	
Land		\$ 517.50	Debiture and bonded debt (not due):		
Buildings, improvements,			Issued by hospital authority	\$ 93,000.00	\$ 93,000.00
permanent fixtures at cost	\$193,104.07		Plant capital:		
Less: Accumulated depreciation	51,409.55	141,694.53	Other	119,571.72	119,571.72
Furniture and equipment at cost	62,508.48				
Less: Accumulated depreciation	27,998.43	34,571.06			
Revenue fund	25,384.18				
Prepayment of sewer line taxes	10,404.49	10,404.49			
Total		\$212,571.72	Total		\$212,571.72

STATEMENT OF APPLICATION OF TAX REQUISITIONS AND PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF HOSPITALIZATION CONTRACTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

Tax Requisitions	\$ 53,000.00
Sale of Hospitalization Contracts by Municipal Hospital District	\$ 1,200.00
Less liability for unexpired contracts	178.06
Applied as follows:	
Hospitalization of Ratepayers and Contract Holders in Local Hospital	32,961.10
Less: Recovered from Provincial Government	19,908.74
Hospitalization of referred and emergent cases including cases treated in other hospitals under agreement	7,579.60
Less: Recovered from Provincial Government	4,340.50
M.H.D. acceptance of out-patient and in-patient responsibility	8,436.90
Capital expenditures:	
Debiture principal payment	6,500.00
Sewer installation	6,500.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Grant towards operation of Hospital or to operating expense of M.H.D. not owing a hospital	12,794.58

1955 AND 1956 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF PATIENT DAY COSTS

	1955	1956
Days Hospitalization (Adult and Children) Provided in your Own Hospital as verified by Auditor and Nursing Superintendent	\$ 8,318.90	\$ 8,343.00
*Cost of Operation (Excluding Depreciation, Out-Patient Revenue, Capital Interest, Referred and Emergent Cases and Bad Debts)	84,075.70	87,026.09
*Cost Per Patient Day (Excluding Depreciation, Out-Patient Revenue, Capital Interest, Referred and Emergent Cases and Bad Debts-in-patients)	10.11	10.43
*Cost Per Patient Day (Including Depreciation and Interest but excluding Referred and Emergent Cases and Out-patient Revenue)	12.37	12.75
*Note: As the information regarding out-patient cost is not available, out-patient revenue is to be used in the calculations.		
AUDITOR, Winspear, Hamilton, Anderson & Company.		
ADDRESS: Edmonton, Alberta.		
SECRETARY-TREASURER: A. C. Cross		
AMOUNT SEC. TREAS. BOND: \$5,000.00		
COMPANY: Royal Insurance Co. Ltd.		
DATE SUBSIDIARYSHIP BEGAN: June 9, 1955.		
BOND RENEWED TO: June 9, 1955.		

SOURCE ANALYSIS OF NET EARNINGS

	Gross Earnings	Deductions	Net Earnings
Individuals and contracts:			
Individuals not on plans or contracts	\$ 11,542.10	\$ 1,463.89	\$ 10,088.41
Blue Cross plan	593.70		593.70
Workmen's Compensation Board contracts	446.80		446.80
Government (For care of individual patients):			
Dominion	341.70	21.50	320.20
Government hospital care plans (For care of patients):			
Provincial	35,778.30	2,857.30	32,921.00
Municipal	45,978.10	1,638.00	44,340.10
Total	\$ 94,680.70	\$ 5,970.49	\$ 88,710.21

PLANT ASSETS

	Buildings, Improvements, and Furniture, and Equipment	Permit Fk. Equipment
Gross book value at beginning of year	\$ 193,104.07	\$ 58,678.28
Addition during the year		3,893.20
Total	\$ 193,104.07	\$ 62,569.48
Gross-book value at end of year	\$ 193,104.07	\$ 62,569.48

DEPRECIATION OF PLANT ASSETS

Depreciation accumulated to beginning of year	\$ 41,763.35	\$ 23,618.67
Add: Depreciation provided for the year (4311 and 4312)	9,656.20	4,379.88
Total	\$ 51,409.55	\$ 27,998.43
Depreciation accumulated to end of year	51,409.55	27,998.43
Net book value at end of year	\$ 141,694.52	\$ 34,571.05

ANALYSIS OF REVENUE FUND SURPLUS OR DEFICIT

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Balance at beginning of year		\$ 52,718.04	
Add: Special expenditure over income (income over expenditures) for year	\$ 11,663.40		
Balance at end of year	\$ 11,663.40		\$ 41,054.64
Total	\$ 52,718.04	\$ 52,718.04	

SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF PLANT FUNDS STATEMENT

Funds provided for new construction or additions to physical plant:			
Government grants:			
Municipal:			
General physical plant	\$ 5,500.00		
Special equipment	3,500.00		
Hospital care plans:			
Special equipment		\$ 10,000.00	
Private grants and donations:			
Special equipment	385.50	385.50	
Other:			
From depreciation and special funds:			
General physical plant			
(including sewer)	10,203.80		
Special equipment	4,379.88		
From Revenue Fund:			
Special equipment		14,583.66	
Funds provided for the retirement of debt:			
Government grants:			
Municipal	6,500.00	6,500.00	
Total			\$ 31,469.16
Funds expended for new construction or additions to physical plant:			
Land—Prepayment of cost of sewer line		10,952.09	
Furniture and equipment		3,893.20	
Funds expended for debt retirement:			
Debiture or bonded debt:			
Principal instalments	6,500.00		
Sinking fund requirements		6,500.00	
Total			\$ 21,345.29
Difference between the two totals			\$ 10,123.87

PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE CARRIED

Patient/Staff	Amount	Company	Expiry Date	Prem.
Public	\$25,000.00	Royal	April 15, 1959	\$940.82
	\$10,200.00	Royal	April 15, 1957	\$11.43

STATEMENT OF REQUISITIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

	Requisition	Received
M.D. of Beaver	1956	in 1956
Amount Annual Payment	\$ 35,838.00	\$ 35,838.00
M.D. of Minburn	3,194.00	3,194.00
M.D. of Flagaft	1,464.00	1,464.00
M.D. of Wainwright	4,461.00	4,461.00
Town of Viking	8,245.00	8,245.00
Total	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 53,000.00

FIRE INSURANCE IN FORCE

Policy No.	Amt.	Unit Covered	Co.	Expiry Date	Prem.
961322	\$137,500.00	Bldg. & Con.	Royal	April 15, 1957	\$962.50
961323	\$137,500.00	Bldg. & Con.	Royal	April 15, 1958	\$962.57
204595	\$10,000.00	Boiler & Mach.	Royal	April 15, 1959	\$160.00

DEBTURE STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956	
Amount of Issue: \$110,000.00; Amount Sold: \$110,000.00;	
Term of Years: From 1953 to 1972; Rate of Interest 5%;	
Amount Annual Payment	\$ 5,500.00
Amount Redeemed in 1956; Int. \$4,675.00; Prin. \$5,500.00	10,175.00
Total Principal Redeemed to Date	22,000.00
Balance Principal Outstanding December 31, 1956	88,000.00
Amount of Issue: \$8,000.00; Amount Sold: \$8,000.00;	
Term of Years: From 1954 to 1961; Rate of Interest 5%;	
Amount Redeemed in 1956; Int. \$300.00; Prin. \$1,000.00	1,300.00
Total Principal Redeemed to Date	3,000.00
Balance Principal Outstanding December 31, 1956	5,000.00

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have examined the balance sheets of Viking Municipal Hospital and/or Municipal Hospital District No. 10 as at December 31, 1956, and the statements of operations and surplus for the year ended on that date. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of the accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the accompanying balance sheets and statement of operations and surplus present fairly the financial position of the Municipal Hospital and/or Municipal Hospital District as at December 31, 1956, and the results of their operations for the year ended on that date.

Dated January 23, 1957.

(Signed) WINSPEAR, HAMILTON, ANDERSON & CO.
Chartered Accountants.

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Alberta Gas Trunk Line Share Sales

Held in check for almost three years by uncertainty over Trans-Canada Pipe Lines finances, The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Limited moved quickly into business once that uncertainty cleared away this week. It announced that arrangements were being completed to raise approximately \$12,750,000 through the sale of 2,552,320 shares of its Class 'A' common stock to residents of Alberta through a syndicate of Alberta investment dealers. The issued price will be \$5.25 a share.

With the revenue from sale of stock the Company will get into business with the construction of its \$10,835,105 line in the Bindloss and Provost areas, from which Trans-Canada will draw its first gas next fall. Ultimately it is hoped that the existence of Trunk Line will make gas available to the Alberta communities traversed by the line.

To insure that control of the line will always remain in Alberta, regardless of where ownership of the Class 'A' shares finally resides, the Board of Directors is composed of holders of Class 'B' shares. These shares are not transferable, and are allotted in four groups with specific interests in the gas industry.

Cape Breton may be the oldest name in North America's history. Basque fishermen are thought to have named the island after their own Cape Breton, on the Bay of Biscay near the border of France and Spain.

Jarrow News

The pupils and teacher of the Jarrow school and the mothers of the district were guests of the East School at a Valentine party on Friday. Their program was the culmination of the early history of Canada. Jerry Mark very ably acted as master of ceremonies. The early history was well told in story, song and recitations. A play on the Life of Radisson with a fort and costumes of that day brought forth real talent, especially when it came to plucking geese, baking pancakes and snoring. Musical numbers by Shirleyanne Mackins and Jerry and Larry Mark were much enjoyed. Following the program, everyone heartily joined in the Valentine games. A delicious lunch was served and all expressed their heartfelt thanks for a lovely afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rawluk and Mr. and Mrs. G. Comely took in the Ice Cycles in Edmonton on Saturday evening.

Douglas Sonett entertained a number of his friends at his 4th birthday party on Saturday. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. Theroux and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Astley also helped him celebrate his birthday.

Services in Jarrow United church on Sunday, February 24 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Inglis officiating.

Manufacturing employs one out of four working Canadians, agriculture one out of seven.

It is estimated that 54 per cent of Canadian households are equipped with television sets, 96 per cent with radios.

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ANNOUNCING TO THE RESIDENTS OF ALBERTA

Financing Plan of THE ALBERTA GAS TRUNK LINE COMPANY LIMITED

The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Limited has been set up by an Act of the Legislature of Alberta, to build, operate and own the pipeline system which will be the vital connecting link between the gas of Alberta and the Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited system. The Company's first operation will be the construction of its \$10,963,000 line to the Bindloss and Provost areas, from which Trans-Canada will draw its first gas next Fall.

FIRST PUBLIC SHARE OFFERING CONFINED TO RESIDENTS OF ALBERTA

To insure that the people of Alberta are given the opportunity to invest in the pipeline and participate in the development of Alberta's Gas Resources, the Company has adopted the policy of restricting this offer of Class "A" common shares to bona fide residents of Alberta.

This Issue: 2,552,320 Class "A" common shares
Arrangements have been completed to raise approximately \$12,750,000 through the sale of 2,552,320 of its Class "A" common shares to Alberta residents. The offering price to the public will be \$5.25 per share.

How to Purchase Shares

Bona fide residents of Alberta who wish to obtain shares are invited to place their order with any Registered Alberta Investment Dealer, Local Banker or Provincial Treasury Branch. For such orders to receive consideration, full payment must be made at the time of ordering, and orders must be placed prior to close of business Saturday, March 2nd, 1957.

This advertisement is published for the information of the public by

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Your Future is Here... In Alberta

IN A RECENT advertisement, we made mention of a cost study undertaken by the Department of Agriculture. Only a few highlights were mentioned in the space we had here. The next issue of "Within Our Borders" will see the whole table published. A few extra copies will be available for mailing in answer to enquiries that have been received as a result of the ad.

"WITHIN OUR BORDERS" is a twice monthly publication, sent without charge to those who request it, which tells of government activities in the way of services and happenings. It also contains stories about non-government happenings in the province that are a credit to Alberta. Just write in and ask for it.

THE PUBLICATION is the responsibility of the Department of Economic Affairs. That's the department that looks after advertising, publications, public relations, handicrafts, recreational activities, libraries, auditoriums, films and photographs, industrial development, and tourist travel. It's always on the lookout for ways to improve the economic, industrial, social or cultural well being of Albertans.

ONE OTHER BRANCH handled by Economic Affairs is the Immigration Branch. Much of the initial immigration work is done through Alberta House in London. If you have friends or kinfolk in the United Kingdom who are contemplating coming to this country, we'd suggest you advise them to get in touch with Alberta House. There's a wealth of information on hand there to help them determine their most advantageous steps in coming to this province.

Be seeing you soon—

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February Meeting of Wainwright School Division Board

Wainwright School Division No. 32 Board meeting as of Friday, February 8. All members of the Board present.

Allen—that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read.

Correspondence was read and ordered to be answered and filed.

Board motion: that we accept the estimates of fire damage as submitted re the Wainwright School construction, by the contractor, Myers' Construction Ltd., in the amount of \$17,633.81. Cd.

Hill—that we sponsor a Leadership Course for School Principals at a cost to the Division of \$200.00 and that the choice of Principal for this course be left in the hands of the Supt. of Schools, Mr. L. G. Hall. Cd.

Discussion followed re purchase of Auditorium Chairs and the use of present school trust accounts:

Irma HSA submitted \$250.00; Edgerton Square Dance Club to submit \$120.00; Junior 'High of Wainwright (Students Union) \$200.00; Zeile — that 350 Auditorium chairs be purchased and allotted as follows:

Edgerton 50 chairs.
Irma 100.
Albert 60.
Wainwright-140 (for new Auditorium).

And further, that the balance of monies required for the purchase of same be made up of 25 per cent from current account and trust funds where same are available. Cd.

Allen—that we adjourn until 1:15 p.m. Cd.

Respective trustees submitted reports from the subdivisions concerned.

Hissett—that we discontinue with the services of Mr. W. L. Rattry as bus-driver of the White Cloud school bus as of today, Friday, Feb. 8, 1957. Cd.

Discussion of plans of Edgerton and Wainwright school ad-

ditions for 1957 with Mr. J. Gardiner of P. Campbell-Hope and Associates present.

Board motion: that we approve the application for a short term loan for the financing of buildings at Edgerton and Wainwright schools for the year 1957.

Allen—that the matter of a Gesteiner for the Chauvin school be tabled until after the Annual Meeting beginning Feb. 11, 1957 and that the matter be reconsidered at the March meeting of the Board. Cd.

Hissett — that the following committee, Mr. J. L. Mitchell, Mr. L. G. Hall and the Sec-Treas, make arrangements for the hiring of a temporary repairman, and that a report be turned in to the Board at the next meeting. Cd.

Arrangements to be made with Highway Traffic Inspector for a Bus-Driver's school to be held Easter Week if possible.

Mitchell—that Mr. Hall with Mr. Allen be empowered to act with regard to the transportation of the grade 9 pupils from the Paschenale school. Cd.

Allen — that the request of Larson-Cooper of Irma, joint owners of school buses, for the transfer of the said school buses to that of Erling Y. Larson of Irma, be accepted and that the transfer be effective on and after March 1, 1957. Cd.

Allen—that accounts for the month of January in the amount of \$6,961.12 be paid and that the same be included in the minutes of this meeting.

Board motion: that the sum of \$2,500.00 be set aside for the Secretary-Treasurer's Pension as set out by the "School Secretaries Superannuation Act" Bill No. 3, 1956.

Approval granted for the election for trustees in subdivisions No. 1 and 3, polls and time of voting as arranged by the R.O. Mitchell—adjourn. Cd.

Next meeting to be held on Friday, March 1, at 9:30 a.m.

You Are Invited to Attend an
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in KIEFER'S HALL
Tuesday, February 26

at 2:30 p.m.
FREE DANCE in Kiefer's Hall
at 11 p.m.

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Table \$8; Pump Engine \$10; Wagon \$20; Washing Machine;
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Numbers drawn to date are:

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out.

Cards are now available at
The Viking News office.

Numbers will appear in The
Viking News each week.

Nearly eight million dollars a
week must be collected in taxes
to pay federal old age security
pensions, and an equal amount
to pay family allowances.

Local News

The next meeting of the W.A.
will be held on Tuesday, Febru-
ary 26 at 8:30 p.m. in the United
church. This will be a joint
meeting of the two groups of
the W.A. All members of both
groups are requested to attend.
The members of the CWL will
be taking orders for bedding
plants again this spring for de-
liveries beginning in May. Get
your orders in early.

The Women's World Day of
Prayer service will be held at
the Anglican church on March
8. Ladies of all denominations
are most welcome to attend.

Among our young folk home
last week-end from Edmonton
were Johnny Hill and Joe Roh-
rer.

Mrs. Alma Enger and Mrs.
Enger Sr. motored to Sedge-
wick last Sunday to visit at the
home of their daughter and
grand-daughter Mrs. A. L. Tel-
lock.

Mr. Ross Erton is a patient
in Viking hospital this week.

Curling at Mannville bonspiel
last week were Messrs. Edgar
Jones, Alan Larson, Archie Cook
and Lawrence Savage. They won
first in the second event and
were awarded some fine Hudson
Bay blankets and a trophy.

Rev. H. W. Inglis attended the
St. Paul United Presbytery at
Bonnyville on Monday of this
week.

Mr. Carl Larson is in an Ed-
monton hospital where he ex-
pects to undergo an operation.

Mr. Ashley Murray is an Ed-
monton visitor this week.

Mrs. M. T. Knudson's many
friends are glad to know that
she is feeling better and is home
from hospital.

Mrs. A. C. Charter spent sev-
eral days in Viking hospital last
week but came home to Irma
on Tuesday.

Mr. F. W. Thurston and son
Darrell are visiting this week
at the home of Rev. Leo Thur-
ston at Barrhead.

Arnold Enger was home from
the U. of A. last week-end. His
car was motored back to the city
with him on Sunday and visited
with Mrs. Enger's aunt, Mrs.
Campbell.

Taking in the Ice Cycles in the
city last week were Misses
Betty Rae Locke, Arlene Clum-
sted, Elaine and Cheryl Mac-
Millan, Mrs. Gar Coulman and
Lorne.

The next meeting of the WMS
will be held at the home of Mrs.
Inglis on Monday evening at
7:45. All friends of the WMS
are most welcome to attend.

Mrs. M. Babiv and children
from Lamont are visiting here
at the home of her sister, Mrs.
F. Drewicki.

Messrs. F. Drewicki, Neil Mac-
Millan, Albert Firkus and W.
Symington attended the Elks
bonspiel at Edmonton this week
and are again bringing back to
Irma the same cup which they
won last year.

The next FUA meeting will
be held at the home of R. W.
Thurston on the evening of Febru-
ary 28. A good attendance is
requested.

Among former Irma residents
who attended the ladies bon-
spiel here last week were Mrs.
Lou Golka of Hardisty and Mrs.
Loades of Viking.

**Wainwright Kinsmen
Newspaper Car Bingo**

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15 7
1 — 24 29 26 23 27 25 19 22 21
20
N — 41 35 37 45 31 32 36 39
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O — 69 66 72 64 74 61

The 4-corner bingo has been
won and also the St. Andrew's
cross OX bingo.

Mrs. M. Lundahl, Viking Pool
Room, Jack McArthur and The
Viking News, Kelly's Hdwe., Vik-
ing.

Tickets are on sale in Irma by
Larry Meier, Frank Drewicki,
and Ross McFarland Jr.

General Store, Jarrovi; Paterson
Store and Barker and Brown
in Kinsella.

All proceeds go towards com-
munity projects. Get your tickets
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two years, the number of divor-
ces in Canada in 1955 was down
to 6,796 from 5,922 in 1954.

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Public Notice

**Notice of Nomination of Candidates
for the Office of Trustee for the
Mannville Municipal Hospital Dist. No. 1**

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to a
Nomination Paper for Trustee for the said Mann-
ville Municipal Hospital District No. 1 being in-
complete and no other nomination papers being
received at the regular nomination meeting held
at Wainwright, Alberta on Saturday the 16th
day of February 1957.

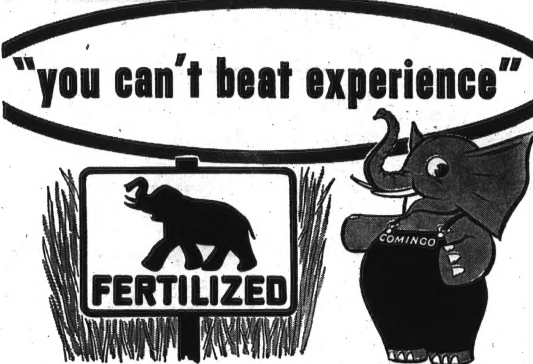
A Nomination Meeting will be held on
Thursday the 28th day of February 1957 at the
Office of William Masson, Esq., Main Street,
Irma, Alberta.

That I will be at the above location from
3 o'clock in the afternoon until 4 o'clock in the
afternoon to receive nominations for the office
of Trustee.

1 Trustee to be Elected to the Mannville
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